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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ECON, PGOV, US, SP
SUBJECT: SPANISH PROPOSAL FOR MEETING OF JOINT ECONOMIC
COMMITTEE

REF: STATE 242223, MADRID 7518

1. IN CONVERSATIONS WITH EMBOFF OCTOBER 13 AND 19, MFA
DIRGEN FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS CARLOS GAMIR
PROPOSED THAT NEXT MEETING OF JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE
BE HELD IN WASHINGTON. GOS REASONING, HE SAID, IS THAT
WASHINGTON VENUE WOULD MAKE IT MORE CONVENIENT FOR US
ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS TO FIT MEETING
INTO HIS BUSY SCHEDULE AND (#)
AND SPANISH OFFICIALS SHOULD
THEY SEEM USEFUL. HE NOTED THAT BECAUSE OF PRESS OF
OTHER COMMITMENTS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY KATZ WAS ABLE
TO REMAIN IN MADRID ONLY ONE HALF DAY FOR LAST ECONOMIC
COMMITTEE MEETING WHICH SPANISH BELIEVE WAS INSUFFICIENT
FOR FULLY SUCCESSFUL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS. GOS SUGGESTS
LAST WEEK IN NOVEMBER OF FIRST WEEK IN DECEMBER AS
DATE FOR MEETING. GAMIR SAID GOS IS STILL CONSIDERING
AGENDA IT WILL PROPOSE. ONLY SPECIFIC SUBJECT HE
MENTIONED WAS GOS CONCERN OVER POSSIBLE US PROTECTIONIST
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MEASURES FOR STEEL INDUSTRY.

2. GOS OBVIOUSLY CONSIDERS IT IMPORTANT FOR US
ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS TO CO-CHAIR
MEETING, AND EMBASSY AGREES THIS WOULD BE DESIRABLE
IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. EMBASSY ALSO BELIEVES THAT HOLDING
MEETING IN WASHINGTON AS GOS SUGGESTS HAS MERIT OF

PROVIDING OPPORTUNITY FOR SPANISH TO HAVE FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH US OFFICIALS ON SPECIFIC SUBJECTS AND AVOIDING DISCUSSION OF TECHNICAL DETAILS IN COMMITTEE MEETING ITSELF. IT SHOULD BE UNDERSTOOD, WE BELIEVE, THAT ANY FOLLOW ON DISCUSSIONS WOULD BE INFORMAL MEETINGS UNDER AUSPICES OF JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE RATHER THAN FORMAL SUBCOMMITTEES. AGENDA SUGGESTED INFORMALLY BY SPANISH EMBASSY ECON COUNSELOR (STATE 242223) SEEMS APPROPRIATE ALTHOUGH OTHER SUBJECTS MIGHT BE ADDED IF ECONOMIC ISSUES OF MUTUAL INTEREST EMERGE BETWEEN NOW AND TIME OF MEETING. EATON

NOTE BY OC/T: (#) OMISSION; CORRECTION TO FOLLOW.

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